SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Let us pass it without discussion because it is a constitutional requirement. Let us pass it without discussion.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Mr. Vice Chairman, Sir, looking at the consensus amongst the whole House and looking to the problems that may arise out of the U.P. Budget, my party has no objection. The financial business should be disposed of as far as U.P. is concerned.

THE UTTAR PRADESH APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I move:

That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Uttar Pradesh for the services of a part of the financial year 1997-98, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move:

That the Bill be returned.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE UTTAR PRADESH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I move:

That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Uttar Pradesh for the services of the financial year 1996-97, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We shall not take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I move:

That the Bill be returned.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now, we will take up clarifications on the statement made by the Minister regarding...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): What about Uttar Pradesh? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM: I will go by the Order Paper. In the Order Paper as well as in the BAC, it was decided that we will take up both the Resolution and the Appropriation Bill together. Then, Mr. Chidambaram said that the Appropriation Bill has to be passed. Therefore, we took it up after taking the sense of the House. If the Home Minister wants to say something, that is another thing, but I cannot direct him to say something. At this moment, I don't think it is appropriate to ask the Home Minister to make any statement on this.